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Applicant: S. Stevenson

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Art Unit: 1724

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REMOVING METAL COMPOUNDS FROM
WASTE WATER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear sir:

Further to applicant's request of September 21, 2001, it has become apparent that applicant has additional evidence which it would be desirable to reduce to a declaration to supplement the evidence recently obtained from his litigation counsel. Applicant, therefore, respectfully requests an additional three (3) weeks extension of time until October 23, 2001 to further organize such evidence, to cite applicable case law, to confirm concurrence by litigation counsel and otherwise respond to the public protest pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.291. This request is not being made for the purpose of delay but to allow the diligent completion of the above described work, and further requests for extensions of time are not anticipated.

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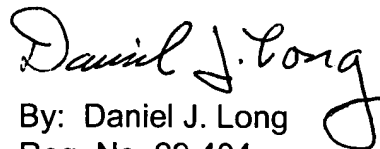
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Respectfully submitted at Canton, Ohio this 10th day of October, 2001.

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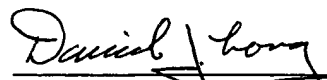
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